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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 21, 2009

TO: ARRA Distribution List  
Attention All Agencies, Boards and Commissions in receipt of ARRA Funds  
Attention State Finance Officers in receipt of ARRA Funds

FROM: Gerry A. Oligmueller, State Budget Administrator

SUBJECT: OMB Memorandum M-10-08 Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Data Quality, Non-Reporting Recipients, and Reporting on Job Estimates

On December 18, 2009, OMB issued updated 1512 reporting guidance for the quarter ending December 31, 2009: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda\\_2010/m10-08.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf).

This document clarifies direction to federal agencies on a variety of topics and provides a revised job calculation method for prime recipients. Please review and follow this guidance as you prepare the quarter ending December 31, 2009 Section 1512 report.

Our previous communication asked that your report be submitted to FederalReporting.gov by January 7<sup>th</sup> and up-loaded to StateReporting.Nebraska.gov by January 10<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to follow this previous schedule. The Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (RATB) recognizes the 10<sup>th</sup> as the report due date and is allowing five additional workdays to January 15<sup>th</sup> for submission of reports. Reports submitted during these five additional workdays will not be flagged as late. If circumstances require a report submission during this additional time, that option is available to you. Please advise your assigned State Budget Division Budget Analyst of reporting issues that impact your ability to meet the requirements of OMB M-10-08 by the January 15<sup>th</sup> reporting date.

OMB Memorandum M-10-08 allows corrections to the quarter ending December 31<sup>st</sup> Section 1512 report from February 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> as shown on this timeline: <https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/documentation/timeline.pdf>. The previously submitted quarter ending September 30<sup>th</sup> Section 1512 report will stand as is with no further corrections allowed. We urge you to take every opportunity available in the reporting schedule to submit a correct December 31<sup>st</sup> Section 1512 report.

StateReporting.Nebraska.gov will be available for the up-load of your report through January 22, 2010, the end of your review period. To re-submit your report, either during the federal agency review period of January 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 29<sup>th</sup> or during the new review period of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, please contact your assigned State Budget Division Budget Analyst to request access to StateReporting.Nebraska.gov. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the transparency and accountability for the Recovery Act funding.